which I wish to correct & which I wish to stand corrected in the Colonization office viz, that we as a mission do not give better salaries to those in our employ than your Society. I allude to this because Allegue told me he had asserted in the Col. office. Now the usuall salary we give to teachers is from $150 to $200. Mr Snetter is the only one to whom we have given as much as $300 & that was $150 less than what he was offered by Mr Ralston to act as store keeper. Now whoever reports differently has a desire to make you feel that our interests are opposed. At present we have only three persons to whom we pretend to give salaries - one of these receives six dollars per month & others eight each in goods at about fifty per cent. This however is a measure that grows out of existing pressures. Do read the above items to my esteemed friend Mr Easter. Our Society authorized us to do as much as we could judiciously for the promotion of education, but I have been conscientiously scrupulous about the expenditure & I am [illegible] own

out here as low-salary-giving man.

Waser is doing well, except that for some time past he has been afflicted with Rheumatism - & was not a little gratified to know his scrolls was read & reread.

I am happy to inform that "Baltimore" requits himself in a way that meets the most sanguine anticipations of his friends & acquiantances. In less than three months of the time of his arrival in Africa he established an enviable reputation upon and imperishable foundation. One of his most "noble daring" not to mention a thousand more, was to rush fearlessly upon a mob who were about to administer "Sassa wood" to a poor helpless woman & actually disperse the mob, but not without shedding bloods. He has had one or two attacks of African fever but they have readily yielded to the use of Calomel & Morphine. In relation to coming home I dont know when I shall be able to leave my work; & if I could I have lived so long upon "palm oil & rice", that I dont know that I could live any length of time upon your perishable "Stuffs" I intended to have written only a few lines, but the sheet is filled.

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A. Letter Books

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